

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080
 Akio MISAKA : Confirmation Number: 7423
 Application No.: 10/576,120 : Group Art Unit: 1795
 Filed: April 18, 2006 : Examiner: Rashid A Alam
 For: PHOTOMASK AND PATTERN FORMATION METHOD AND MASK DATA GENERATION METHOD USING
 THE SAME

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 Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
 Also attached: RCE Transmittal

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	19	31	0	\$52.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	4	0	\$220.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented				\$0.00	
Fee for extension of time				\$0.00	
RCE				\$810.00	
Total of Above Calculations				\$810.00	

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